

D4787 YAKIR SHUTTE
EMANUEL SDSICHNER

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Yakir Shutte

Yakir Shutte, Brazilian citizen, is known as a former brothel keeper at No. 7 Thorne Road. Applied for a Restaurant licence with liquor on June 14, 1932. This was turned down in accordance with the Commissioner of Police memo No. 510, dated March 26, 1929. Shutte was warned that the licence would not meet with the approval of the Police, yet opened on June 29, 1932 the premises as the "Portland Cafe" and began selling wines and spirits. On June 30, 1932 Sergeant Glookhoff asked for the licence and Shutte answered "My licence is the Brazilian Consulate". On the 4th July, 1932 Shutte was informed by the Police that a summons was applied against him for breach of Bye-law 34 - opening a restaurant without a licence. He absolutely defied the Police and carried on the business without a licence. Yakir Shutte closed his restaurant at No. 504 East Broadway through trade depression. (A. 32/290.)

Towards the end of March 1933 a gambling and opium smoking den known as the " Circulo Brasileiro " was opened by E. Sosichner and others at No. 199 Bubbling Well Road and No. 41 Moulmien Road and Yakir Shutte was appointed Secretary.

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**Emanuel Sosichner, Russian Jew by birth,
~~Brazilian citizen~~ unrecognized by the
Consulate.**

Sossichine or Sossichiner, No.27 Quinsan Gardens formerly a Russian lawyer, now Brazilian. It is rumoured that he paid \$3,000 to become a Brazilian citizen. He is closely connected with H. Auslander, French Protegee, with whom he lives. (Reported by D.S.I. Hunter on 12.9.25 - File B.2032.) E. Sosichner derives a considerable income by lending protection of his name and nationality to foreign gambling houses. His wife keeps a boarding house, No.25-27 Yoong Allen Court. (Reported by P.C.S. Kedrolivansky on 16.5.27 - File B. 2593.) E. Sosichner was connected with gambling and is reported to have been in charge of gambling in the "Premier Cafe" in the French Concession prior to it being raided in 1928. It was also discovered that Sosichner was connected with the "Wheel", 151c Bubbling Well Road to which he gave the protection of his name and nationality. (Reported by D.S. O'Neill on 25.6.29. - File I.O. 9762.) Further enquiries reveal the fact that although recognized in 1923 as a Brazilian subject E. Sosichner in 1928 was brought before the French Mixed Court on a charge of gambling. It was definitely learned at the Brazilian Consulate that Sosichner is not registered there, so that he may be regarded as an unrecognized subject. (Reported by D.S. O'Neill on 1.7.29. - File I.O. 9762.)

Towards the end of March 1933 a gambling and opium smoking den known as the " Circulo Brasileiro " was opened by E. Sosichner at 199 Bubbling Well, and 41 Moulmien Road. Efforts were made to obtain a warrant from the Brazilian Consul General to raid the premises, but was rejected by the Consul General on the grounds that E. Sosichner was a Brazilian by birth and an attorney at law and that such a club was allowed under Brazilian law. (April 13, 1933- C6849.)